STATE OF

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COOS COUNTY REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST

1905

GAZETTE PRINT
LANCASTER - NEW HAMPSHIRE.

County Officers.

COMMISSIONERS :

A. B. FORBUSH, Berlin,

MILES W. GRAY, Columbia,

IRVING E. BEDELL, Jefferson.

TREASURER :

Q. A. BRIDGES, Berlin.

SOLICITOR :

J. HOWARD WIGHT, Berlin.

SHERIFF :

HOLMAN A. DREW, Colebrook.

CLERK OF COURT :

MOSES A. HASTINGS, Lancaster.

JUDGE OF PROBATE :

ALFRED R. EVANS, Gorham.

REGISTER OF PROBATE :

BURLEIGH ROBERTS, Lancaster.

REGISTER OF DEEDS :

D. EUGENE ROWELL, Lancaster.

AUDITORS :

T. F. JOHNSON, Colebrook,

EDMUND SULLIVAN, Berlin

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County Convention.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 28, 1905.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Thomas E. Lemieux at 7.30 p. m.

Moved by Mr. Libby of Gorham that a committee of three be elected by ballot to procure a suitable lot and suitably grade the same; also procure plans and specifications for and construct forthwith and equip a court house in the city of Berlin.

John B. Gilbert, Berlin, J. C. Hutchins, Stratford, and C. T. McNally, Northumberland, were chosen as a committee.

Resolution offered by Mr. Bickford of Berlin:

Resolved, that the sum of $ 35,000 be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a suitable site in the city of Berlin, and erecting thereon a county court building in accordance with the provisions of a law enacted by the legislature of 1905, establishing a term of the Superior court in said City of Berlin; grading to be included in above resolution; amount to be raised by an issue of bonds of the denomination of $500.00 each; these bonds to bear interest payable semi-annually, not to exceed 4% per annum, first $ 5,000.00 due in 1910, and $5,000.00 every year thereafter until paid.

Approved.

Moved by Mr. Lane of Lancaster that the County Commissioners be authorized and directed to raise and pay over to the building committee elected to procure a lot and erect and equip a court house in Berlin, or upon their order, the sum of $35,000 in such sums and

at such times as said committee shall call for it.

Approved.

Moved, by Mr. Bickford of Berlin, that the county commissioners be authorized and directed to pay out of the funds in the county treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a reasonable compensation and the expenses of the building committee appointed to procure a lot and erect a court house at Berlin.

Approved.

Resolution offered by Mr. Lane of Lancaster.

Resolved, that a sum not exceeding $2,000, be, and the same is hereby appropriated by this convention for the purpose of indexing the records of the Registry of Deeds for Coos county according to some approved modern system, so much thereof to be used as may be necessary for said purpose; and that said sum be expended under the direction of a committee composed of D. Eugene Rowell, register of deeds for said county, Gershon P. Bickford of Berlin and Merrill Shurtleff of Lancaster, which committee shall have authority to determine upon the system to be employed, and to make all necessary arrangements for carrying said indexing into effect; the actual work shall be under the supervision of said D. Eugene Rowell, who shall receive a sum not to exceed $3.00 per day for actual time expended for supervising said work; and he may employ such capable copyists and assistants, and may purchase such books and materials as may be necessary for the proper execution of said work. And that the county commissioners for said county shall audit the accounts of said superindendent and shall pay such bills as he may present to them when accompanied with the proper vouchers, but in no case shall said county commissioners pay the said superintendent more than the sum actually received by the persons performing the work in addition to said superintendent's compensation.

Approved.

Moved by Mr. Libby of Gorham that the county commissioners be hereby authorized to make such conveyance of the roads in unorganized towns to the State of New Hampshire as may be required to comply with the requirements of the law of 1905, making them state roads, and make such surveys as may be necessary to carry out this vote.

Approved.

Moved by Mr. Libby of Gorham that the county raise the sum of $35,000 for each of the years 1905 and 1906, and that the county commissioners be authorized to make the necessary repairs on the court house at Lancaster, on the court house at Colebrook and the county buildings at Stewartstown; that they be instructed to examine the question of an adequate supply of water for fire protection and domestic use at the county farm, and put in such water system as they may deem advisable, and that the expenses of said repairs and water system be paid from the money on hand, and that said repairs shall include the building of a new laundry at the county farm.

Approved.

Moved by Mr. Lombard of Colebrook that we now adjourn.

Approved.

G. E. LANE, Clerk.

A true copy of record, Attest,

G. E. LANE, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,—COOS, SS.

To the Representatives of the towns in said County elected at the biennial election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1904.

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the Convention of said County will be held at the Court House in Lancaster in said County, on the eleventh day of

August instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering the advisability of increasing the appropriation made by said convention for the building of a Court House in Berlin in said County; and to transact such other business relative thereto as may be deemed advisable by said convention.

Dated at Lancaster in said County, this second day of August, 1905.

A. B. FORBUSH,
I. E. BEDELL, } County Commissioners.
MILES W. GRAY,

A true copy of record. Attest:

I. E. BEDELL,
Clerk of County Commissioners.

LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 11, 1905.

A meeting of the County Delegation was called by the County Commissioners to be held at the Court House, Lancaster, N. H., Aug. 11, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of increasing the appropriation for building a Court House in Berlin, N. H.

The meeting was called to order by A. B. Forbush, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, who then turned the meeting over to the convention.

Chairman of the Convention, Thomas E. Lemieux of Berlin, took the chair. Charles T. McNally of Northumberland, chairman of the building committee, explained what had been done in the way of plans, bids and purchase of lot, etc. John B. Gilbert of Berlin, one of the building committee, fully explained the plan to the delegation.

Edward O. Gilbert of Berlin moved that the convention make an additional appropriation of eight thousand dollars to carry out plans and specifications of the building committee. The motion was received without action.

Mr. Libby of Gorham moved that the convention adjourn until three weeks from date, at the same time

and place; on a yea and nay vote the motion to adjourn was declared lost. Mr. Libby called for a division which resulted in a vote of 11 to 10 in favor of the motion, and the meeting adjourned. G. E. LANE, Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

G. E. LANE, Clerk.

LANCASTER, N. H., Sept. 1, 1905.

Meeting called to order by Thomas E. Lemieux, minutes of last meeting read and approved.

C.T. McNally was called to explain the situation. Gilbert of Berlin explained the purchase of the lot. J. C. Hutchins explained further the purchase of the lot. Goss of Berlin spoke in defense of Berlin, and said that he was authorized to say that the City of Berlin will donate by subscription if necessary five thousand dollars.

I. W. Drew of Lancaster favored the increased appropriation. E. O. Gilbert of Berlin moved that the convention appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars in addition to the amount already raised to complete the Court House at Berlin, N. H., according to plans and specifications of building committee. Motion prevailed. Mr. Bickford of Berlin offered the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved that the County Commissioners be instructed to raise by notes of the County of Coos or otherwise, the sum of eight thousand dollars, and that the same be turned over to C. T. McNally, John B. Gilbert and J. C. Hutchins, the committee appointed to build the Court House at Berlin, in addition to the sum already appropriated.

On motion of Gilbert of Berlin the convention adjourned without day. G. E. LANE, Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

G. E. LANE, Clerk.

Sale of County Bonds.

Resolution adopted by the Coos County Convention at Concord, N. H., Feb. 28, 1905.

"Resolved, that the sum of $35,000 be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a suitable site in the city of Berlin, and erecting thereon a county court building in accordance with the provisions of a law enacted by the legislature of 1905, establishing a term of the Superior Court in said city of Berlin, grading to be included in said resolution. Amount to be raised by an issue of bonds of the denomination of $500.00 each. These bonds to bear interest payable semi-annually, not to exceed 4% per annum, first $5,000.00 due in 1910, and $5,000.00 every year thereafter until paid."

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the commissioners for the county of Coos, in said state, hereby appoint Tuesday, May 16th, 1905, at two o'clock P. M., as the time, and the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, in the City of Berlin, in said County, as the place when and where they will receive sealed proposals for the bonds named in the foregoing resolution, at a price not less than par. Separate bids must be made on the above at 3½ and 4 per cent.

Dated at Berlin, N. H., this 4th day of April, 1905.

A. B. FORBUSH,
I. E. BEDELL,
M. W. GRAY, } Commissioners for the County of Coos, New Hampshire.

A true copy of record. Attest:

IRVING E. BEDELL,
Clerk of County Commissioners.

May 16th, 1905.

The County Commissioners met at the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, Berlin, N. H., at two o'clock P. M., the time and place appointed to receive and open bids for the thirty-five thousand dollars of Coos County Bonds authorized by the Legislature February 28th, 1905.

The following bids were received:

Bidders	Bids
N. W. Harris & Company, Boston, Mass.	100 51
Farson, Leach & Co., " "	100 47

and N. W. Harris & Company being the highest bidders, the bonds were awarded to them.

Attest, IRVING E. BEDELL, Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

IRVING E. BEDELL,
Clerk of County Commissioners.

Commissioners' Report.

To the Citizens of Coos County:

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the commissioners of Coos county herewith submit the following report of their business transactions for the year ending December 31, 1905, together with the reports of the several other county officials:

The cash assets of the county at the close of the year were as follows,

Cash on hand,	$63,097.93	
Interest and premium received from sale of Berlin court house bonds,	569.32	
Due from towns unpaid taxes	753.49	
		$64,420.74

LIABILITIES.

Balance of county bonds outstanding	$20,000.00	
Berlin court house bonds,	35,000.00	
Court orders,	695.08	
Commissioners' orders,	1,950.46	
		$57,645.54
Net cash over all liabilities,		$6,775.20

The above has $1950.45 liabilities included that the Treasurer does not report, being outstanding commissioners' orders.

The county delegation in February, 1905, inspected all the property owned by the county, and gave the commissioners authority to make repairs and im-

provements upon all the county buildings, including the court houses at Lancaster and Colebrook, to erect and equip a new laundry and boiler house at the County Farm, repair the horse barn and make necessary repairs to the alms farm buildings, and to construct an aqueduct system sufficient for fire protection to the County Farm property. It has been impossible to do but a part of all this during the past season, but by the end of the coming year we hope to be able to report the work completed and all the property put in first-class condition.

The following, under the several headings will show just what has been done and amounts expended:

LANCASTER COURT HOUSE.

The building has been renovated throughout, kalsomined and varnished, linoleum carpets laid in court room, judges and attorneys' room, and office of the Clerk of Court. The old unsanitary plumbing has been removed from the basement and up to date work installed. The basement floor has been concreted. There is little left to be done. The cost has been $1355.32.

COLEBROOK COURT HOUSE.

This old building has, for many years, been a discredit to our County, and it is impossible to get from it just what is needed, but it has been put in thorough repair, replastered, painted throughout, a water closet added, old carpets removed and linoleum carpets laid as in the other court building, some new fixtures purchased, and it presents a very creditable appearance. The coming year it should be painted on the outside. Total expense of this property to date has been $889.82.

NEW LAUNDRY AND BOILER HOUSE.

A new laundry building has been erected over the boiler at the County Farm, and equipped with sufficient apparatus for the present at about one-half the sum estimated by the county delegation. The basement

floor is concrete, the walls brick and stone, and the floor over the boiler concrete five inches thick, making a thoroughly fireproof boiler room. The building is 28x32 feet, and occupied on second floor as a laundry, in which steam wash tubs and a steam drying chest has been installed. The laundry accommodations are sufficient for as many inmates as will probably ever be kept on the farm. The total cost for this has been $2584.10.

HORSE BARN.

The old horse barn has been rebuilt, new timbers replacing the decayed and unsafe ones, new stone and brick foundation, with basement with cement floor for manure and pig pens, nine horse stalls built on first floor, with carriage, harness room and granary. The new barn has been ventilated, but still needs an extension of the system. Many other minor repairs have been made through the County Farm buildings, and the above is included in the item for repairs to County Farm buildings of $2105.72.

The Board are endeavoring to carry on this work of bringing up the whole county property to a standard that will compare with any other county in New Hampshire, in an economical way, and at a time when we can afford to do it, and in a manner that will not be burdensome. There are many things still needed at the farm in the way of repairs that will contribute to the economical as well as convenient management of the property.

WATER SYSTEM AT COUNTY FARM.

The commissioners have been instructed to put in this system, and contemplate this work in the early spring. A good stream of water has been located upon the farm property, with sufficient head to give the necessary pressure and supply.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

At the present time we have but five prisoners, and they are doing farm work and cutting fuel. There has been a large falling off from the numbers sent us.

CHILDREN SUPPORTED OUTSIDE.

This account is substantially the same as the previous year. As many of the children have been placed in permanent homes as possible, but they are coming to us all the time. This account will increase somewhat.

LANCASTER JAIL.

This property is in good condition, and although it will need repairs occasionally, it can be made to serve its purpose for some years to come.

COUNTY ROADS.

This is undoubtedly the last time this item will appear in a Coos County Report, as we have transferred, by quitclaim deed to the state of New Hampshire all our interest in them as a county, and the amount reported, $366.00 was for breaking them open in the winter previous to the transfer.

BERLIN COURT HOUSE.

The county convention appointed a special committee to purchase land and erect a court house at Berlin, and instructed the county commissioners to bond the county to the sum of $35,000 and turn the money over to the committee as they called for it. This we have done, and the sum of $12,380.00 has been paid upon their orders, $5000.00 of which was the purchase price of the lot. We have no report from them and have put the lot into our real estate inventory at purchase price and improvements upon same as given us by the committee.

REINDEXING.

The county convention appointed a special committee to expend $3000.00 reindexing the records in the office of the Register of Deeds. We pay the monthly pay-roll upon the order of the superintendent, and are not in any way responsible for the work. We are of the opinion, however, that it is being done in a thorough and up-to-date manner. The work for the year amounts to $1084.24.

COUNTY FARM.

The County Farm continues under the management of E. C. Fuller and wife, whom we consider competent in every way. The land is in a good state of cultivation, as our produce sheet will show. The inmates are mostly old people, and incapacitated from performing much labor, and are made as comfortable as possible. The number cared for has decreased somewhat during the year past, In computing the cost per month of boarding inmates, we have added the insurance and taxes on farm property, showing actual cost outside of interest on investment.

OUTSIDE AID IN TOWNS.

The amount of aid rendered county poor in towns shows somewhat larger than the previous year, owing in a large measure to the establishment of three terms of court, making our settlement with towns at the December term nearer the end of the year than before, and cleaning up the pauper bills in most of the towns in the county to December, instead of October as heretofore, and we are consequently reporting about two months more expenses than in 1904. We are of the opinion that the account cannot be decreased without injustice to those who are unable to care for themselves, and dependent families.

CONCLUSION.

Our county taxes assessed are $10,000.00 less than for several years, and our financial condition is such as we believe will warrant a still lower tax for 1907-08. The greater part of cash reported has been received from taxes within the past thirty days, and represents the working capital for the coming year's business. The draft upon the treasurer for the coming eleven months wil undoubtedly wipe it out, and the December 1906 taxes will start us out another year with a good balance.

The convention authorized the commissioners to raise the extra $8000 for the Berlin court house upon

notes of the county, but at present we believe we shall be able to take it from funds already on hand instead of borrowing, and this will occur during the coming year. The balance of the Berlin court house funds is upon interest in Boston, and is included in the cash reported by the treasurer. The county is in good financial condition. We are practically out of debt, and are growing steadily. Our report is somewhat longer than in previous years, as the business is increasing.

In conclusion, the Board desires to extend thanks to all county officials and persons who have assisted them in various ways in the discharge of their duties, and particularly to the selectmen and overseers of the poor of towns for their promptness in matters pertaining to the care of paupers, and request for the coming year the same interest to be shown in the work. Every case should be investigated thoroughly and if the county is liable some one of the commissioners must be notified. No poor person must suffer for necessities, but the work is to be done in a business way and in all cases the commissioners be given an opportunity to direct the county work in caring for those chargeable to the county.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. FORBUSH,
MILES W. GRAY,
IRVING E. BEDELL, } Commissioners of Coos County.

County Farm Report.

Inventory as taken December 31, 1905.

1 pair horses,			$ 325 00
1 " "			400 00
1 Holstein bull, registered, 2 years old, Mercedes, Teraima De Kol,			100 00
1 Holstein registered heifer, Duchess Irena De Kol,			100 00
1 Holstein heifer, Black Beauty De Kol,			25.00
22 grade cows @		$50 00	$1100 00
22 steers, 4 years old, @		60 00	1320 00
22 " 3 " @		37 50	825 00
12 " 2 " @		25 00	300 00
7 " 1 " @		22 00	154 00
8 calves	@	14 00	112 00
2 "	@	10 00	20 00
			$4781 00

HOGS.

22 shotes	@	$ 7 00	$154 00
10 pigs	@	4 00	40 00
1 sow			20 00
8 hogs, fat	@	12 00	96 00
			$310 00

FOWL.

100 hens	@	50c	$50 00

Total inventory of horses, cattle, hogs and fowl, $5141 00.

FARM PRODUCE.

135 tons ensilage corn	@	$ 2 00	$ 270 00

180 tons hay	@	10 00	1800 00
15 tons straw	"	4 00	60 00
300 bu. oats	"	42c	126 00
1 ton feed			23 00
900 bu. turnips	"	20c	180 00
1000 bu. potatoes	"	50c	500 00
50 bu. beets	"	50c	25 00
25 bu. carrots	"	50c	12 50
150 heads cabbage	"	05c	7 50
			$3104 00

WOOD.

400 cords wood	@	$3 00	$1200 00

FARM TOOLS, ETC.

Farming tools	$1118 15
Sugar tools	257 00
Provisions	260 54
Miscellaneous, as per inventory	989 10
Store room, supplies, clothing, etc	485 72
Household furniture and bedding	1824 50
House of Correction, beds, etc	356 50
Lancaster jail, 4 prs. nickel handcuffs	18 00
	$5309 51

REAL ESTATE.

County Farm buildings and fixtures	$28,964 91
Ladd farm adjoining	2,850 00
Wood lot, 100 acres	800 00
House of Correction	3,218 13
New laundry and boiler house	2,584 10
Court House and fixtures at Colebrook	2,500 00
" " at Lancaster	20,000 00
Lancaster jail building and fixtures	5,000 00
Berlin Court House lot	5,000 00
Improvements on Berlin Court House as reported to commissioners by the building committee	6,125 76
	$77,042 90

Personal property inventory	$14,754 51
Real estate	77,042 90
Total inventory of county property	$91,797 41

FARM PRODUCE AS WEIGHED IN JANUARY, 1905.

200 tons corn ensilage, 228 tons hay, 26 tons cut oats, 440 bushels oats, 1200 bushel turnips, 1300 bushels potatoes, 100 bushels beets, 50 bushels carrots, 300 heads cabbage, 5 tons pumpkins, 4 tons squash, 50 bushels cucumbers.

SUMMARY OF COUNTY ORDERS IN 1905.

PAUPERS SUPPORTED IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Dalton	$317 74
Colebrook	1009 89
Pittsburg	448 76
Clarksville	188 71
Stewartstown	558 62
Columbia	207 85
Berlin	2432 04
Lancaster	992 31
Gorham	1072 56
Jefferson	311 44
Randolph	000 00
Milan	250 29
Whitefield	1202 43
Shelburne	9 75
Carroll	687 36
Errol	70 64
Dummer	000 00
Stark	394 40
Stratford	305 06
Northumberland	717 31
	$11,177 16
Paupers supported in several towns	$11,177 16

Dependent soldiers	241 68
Children supported outside	1680 94
Total outside acct	$13,099 78

SUMMARY OF COUNTY ORDERS 1905.

County Farm bills	$9043 60
Taxes for 1905 on County Farm property	282 40
Insurance on County Farm property, including new barn, house of correction, laundry, barns, almshouses, personal property, stock, etc	543 20
Total expense in mataining County Farm and House of Correction	$9869,20

ORDERS DRAWN BY COMMISSIONERS.

MISCELLANOUS EXPENSES.

County jail at Lancaster	$1361 07
Lancaster Court House expenses	813 67
Colebrook Court expenses	32 46
Berlin Court expenses, December Term	129 40
Repairs on Lancaster Court House	1355 32
Repairs on Colebrook Court House	889 82
Roads in unorganized towns	366 00
New laundry and boiler house	2584 10
Register Deeds office expense	124 20
Register Probate office expense	72 10
Re-indexing deeds at register's office, payrolls	1084 24
Repairs on County Farm buildings	2105 72
Miscellaneous expense acct	1949 19
Building committee, Berlin Court House	12,380 00
Insurance acct. on county buildings	595 10
	$25,842 39

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF COUNTY
DECEMBER 31, 1905.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand from all sources....	$63,097 93	
Interest and premium received on sale of Berlin Court House bonds.....	569 32	
Due from towns, unpaid taxes....	753 49	
Real estate inventory.....	77,042 90	
Personal property inventory.....	14,754 51	
		$156,218 15

LIABILITIES.

Balance County Bonds outstanding.....	$20,000 00	
Berlin Court House Bonds.....	35,000 00	
Court orders outstanding.....	695 08	
Commissioners' orders outstanding.....	1950 46	
		$57,645 54
Net county valuation.....		$98,572 61

Receipts at County Farm as paid County Treasurer, 1905:

JANUARY.

Wm. Johnson, pasturing cow	$ 6 00
F. A. Streeter	5 00
Tom Piper, butter	13 00
Geo. VanDyke, oxen	140 00
F. H. Sweetser, board of H. Page	39 70
City of Berlin, " M. McIsaac	39 00

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F. H. Sweetser, board of H. Page	37 95

MAY.

Geo. Heath, hogs and calves	228 10
Geo. N. Pike, pasturing	34 00

Mrs. Davenport, pasturing	6 00
David Lugee, steers	500 00
" hogs	32 50
Claud Leavitt, pulp	7 50
JULY.	
F. H. Sweetser, board of H. Page	36 15
AUGUST.	
City of Berlin, board of M. McIsaac	39 00
Old iron sold	7 00
OCTOBER.	
Geo. Heath, hogs	93 15
F. H. Sweetser, board of H. Page	37 70
S. E. Watts, cream	346 35
C. M. Hall, hog	16 78
Hiram Piper, labor of Henry Heath	1 50
DECEMBER.	
M. Sturtevant, horses	437 50
Aaron Day, on account	10 00
Byron Stillings, cow	30 00
Keeping drunks	5 00
City of Berlin, board of M. McIsaac	39 00
Town of Columbia, board and burial of Mrs. Fairman	43 80
Prisoners' fines	219 49
Dr. McLaughlin, milk	12 65
John Blodgett, butter	6 80
Miscellaneous butter and cream	6 10
Conn. Valley Lumber Co., horses	434 60
Labor on highways	200 00
C. H. Jameson, hides	12 92
S. R. Ramsey, est. of Sarah Howard	155 31
Expense of Victor Lacombe, Concord	21 70
Cash Receipts from Farm	$ 3,301 25

Miscellaneous bills paid by Q. A. Bridges, County Treasurer, 1905:

Jan. Armour & Co., meat	$ 93 69

Jan.	S. E. Watts, tobacco	83 40	
	Millikin & Tomlinson, groceries	40 59	
	A. E. Ellis, horse furnishings	19 95	
	Morrison's Clothing House, clothing	162 45	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	41 22	
	T. H. VanDyke, pasturing cattle	75 00	
	Newman Clock Co., repairs	1 75	
	Marsh & Newman, coffins	18 50	
	Ed. Fuller, paid H. W. Duff cutting ice	12 60	
	C. D. French, telephone rent	3 00	
	W. F. Allen, lights	20 75	
	H. M. Davenport, jack screws	1 80	
	M. C. R. R., freight	4 18	
	Postage	1 25	
	Nelson Brainard, poultry	1 25	
	H. Savage, express	40	
	W. I. Schoff, repairing clocks	2 00	
	Mrs. French, bluing	15	
	" chocolate	40	
	McKinnon Bros,. combs	80	
	Mrs. H. Davenport, hardware	1 30	
	Wm. Chase, labor	1 75	
	Pay- roll for January	234 13	
			$ 822 31
Feb.	Ed. Fuller, paid M. C. freight	$ 6 63	
	W. L. Rowell, Lancaster Gazette	2 20	
	W. F. Allen, lights	14 75	
	Peter Varrett, cash	2 00	
	Mrs. Davenport, dishes	2 90	
	Mrs. French, eggs	75	
	M. Blodgett, combs	25	
	Edmonds Bros., goods	3 80	
	J. A. Johnson, flour	332 50	
	L. F. Moore, paints	6 00	
	Chas. McLaughlin, groceries	54 89	

	Portland Beef Co., "	28 26	
	Armour & Co., meat	25 49	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	81 53	
	F. W. Baldwin, feed	49 94	
	Postage	1 00	
	Pay-roll for February	226 16	
			$ 839 05
Mar.	Ed. Fuller, paid freight	$ 8 13	
	Mary Fuller, labor	5 00	
	J. H. O. Parker, labor	10 70	
	Standard Oil Co., oil	9 80	
	C. M. Hall, fish	1 40	
	" postage	1 00	
	Mrs. French, eggs	40	
	" soap	20	
	C. F. Lord, repairing shoes	2 12	
	M. Lovering, clothing	28 33	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	60 80	
	Armour & Co., meat	54 36	
	Milliken & Tomlinson, groceries	14 80	
	Chas. McLaughlin "	38 94	
	Milliken Cousins & Co.,	52 72	
	Pay-roll for March,	228 13	
			$ 516 83
April	Ed. Fuller, paid freight	$ 13 06	
	W. F. Allen, lights	14 75	
	C. D. French, telephone rent	3 00	
	J. P. Locke, labor	13 00	
	C. M. Hall, garden seeds	50	
	Mrs. Morse, eggs	2 00	
	Nate Beecher, dehorning cattle	2 00	
	C. M. Hall, meat	8 10	
	Edmonds Bros., goods	1 09	
	C. H. Lord, repairing shoes	90	
	T. W. Piper, groceries	25 85	
	Paine Furniture Co., furniture	37 90	
	Webster & Thomas, groceries	36 00	

Apr.	Armour & Co., meat	59 32	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	47 75	
	Portland Beef Co., groceries	21 01	
	Chas. McLaughlin, "	34 97	
	M. V. Lumber Co., lumber	1 90	
	Milliken Cousins, clothing	23 52	
	Milliken & Tomlinson, groceries	81 37	
	McKinnon Bros., drugs, etc	36 80	
	F. W. Baldwin, grocer's and feed	93 64	
	Pay-roll for April	210 03	
			$ 768 46
May	Ed. Fuller, paid freight	$ 7 08	
	John Covell, socks	9 00	
	Annie Shabenau, labor	3 50	
	Fred Chase "	14 50	
	Ernest Cole, hens	3 00	
	Henry Hurd, "	6 00	
	Sim Holmes, hens	5 00	
	Postage	1 00	
	Lucy Webster, labor	2 00	
	Lombard Bros., goods	2 10	
	C. M. Hall, meats	8 05	
	Fred Chase, labor	5 00	
	Nellie Yates, "	4 00	
May	C. H. Jameson, phos'te, seed	93 17	
	Chas. McLaughlin, groceries	20 31	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	49 80	
	R. E. Marsh, coffins	26 25	
	Chase Bros., apple trees	28 92	
	W. F. Allen, lights	30 55	
	Armour & Co., meat	23 51	
	Frank Smith & Co., wheat	5 70	
	Smith & Son, crackers	16 80	
	Pay-roll for May	207 15	
			$ 572 39
June	Ed. Fuller, paid freight	$ 10 05	

June	Mrs. Sam Martin, labor	15 00	
	John Conley, calf	12 00	
	E. M. Tillotson, calves	15 00	
	Postage	1 00	
	Vt. Farm Machine Co., repairs	1 00	
	John Little, strawberries	90	
	Armour & Co., meat	77 62	
	Geo. Woodard, groceries	60 00	
	J. O. Hale, stationery	3 50	
	Milliken & Tomlinson, groceries	42 05	
	C. M. Quimby, hardware	59 11	
	Oakdale Co., groceries	16 20	
	A. H. Berry, shoes	55 95	
	C. H. Jameson, feed	24 50	
	Morrison Clothing House, clothing	37 25	
	F. W. Baldwin, groceries	110 03	
	Pay-roll for June	228 90	
			$ 770 06
July	Ed. Fuller, paid freight	$ 5 56	
	Geo. McLaughlin, labor	5 00	
	Chas. B. Fuller, cleaning powder	2 50	
	S. E. Watts, butter and milk	11 50	
	C. D. French, telephone rent	3 00	
	Mrs. Stoddard, hens	1 25	
	Mrs. Shay, strawberries	2 75	
	Geo. Heath, calf	15 00	
	M. Lovering, goods	2 00	
	Albert Cutting, eggs	1 00	
	Postage	1 00	
	Mrs. Scott Heath, raspberries	80	
	W. F. Allen, lights	29 50	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	30 02	
	Milliken & Tomlinson, groceries	30 73	
	Armour & Co., meat	38 04	
	Chas. McLaughlin, groceries	18 61	
	Pay-roll for July	242 16	
			$ 440 42

Aug.	Ed. Fuller, paid Coos County Democrat	$ 3 00	
	Mrs. Levallee, repairing chairs	13 00	
	L. F. French, steers	235 00	
	M. C. R. R. freight	5 07	
	Mrs. Scott Heath, raspberries	5 16	
	Mrs. Jim Guay, blueberries	2 00	
	Wm. Spencer, steam cooper	1 50	
	David Lugee, calf	7 88	
	Nelson Brainard, meat	1 00	
	Eugene King, "	1 82	
	Mrs. Fling, hat	1 25	
	C. M. Hall, meat	12 10	
	Chas. McLaughlin, groceries	47 20	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	45 50	
	Armour & Co., meat	49 99	
	F. W. Baldwin, groceries	67 62	
	Pay-roll for August	249 16	
			$ 748 15
Sept.	Ed. Fuller, paid F. Beecher meat	$ 8 00	
	Chas. Brown, meat	9 00	
	John Little, goods	1 00	
	Esther Carleton, spoons	5 50	
	C. M. Hall, meat	24 43	
	M. C. R. R. freight	4 29	
	J. A. Rogers, repairs	7 70	
	C. D. French, telephone rent	3 00	
	Vesta Martin, labor	5 70	
	W. F. Allen, lights	14 75	
	E. J. Favro, socks	6 00	
	Myron Crawford, threshing	35 76	
	Armour & Co., meat	44 14	
	Chas. McLaughlin, groceries	86 80	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	110 00	
	Smith & Son, crackers	10 80	
	W. F. Allen, lights	14 75	

Sept.	Pay-roll for September	224 31	
			$ 615 93
Oct.	Ed. Fuller, paid freight	$ 14 53	
	Rob. Wright, repairs	20 95	
	Henry Knapp, hogs	20 00	
	Zephirine Tissard, labor	12 00	
	Harry Spencer, fly paper	40	
	Horace Vancore, chickens	6 00	
	Tom Gleason, meat	4 20	
	Postage	1 00	
	C. M. Hall, meat	5 74	
	Milliken & Tomlinson, groceries	77 55	
	Milliken Cousins, clothing	68 69	
	Portland Beef Co., beans	10 45	
	Armour & Co., meat	54 47	
	Pay-roll for October	222 96	
			$ 518 94
Nov.	Ed. Fuller, paid John Blodgett for cow	$ 36 00	
	W. F. Allen, lights	14 75	
	A. E. Ellis, repairs on harnesses	3 73	
	M. C. R. R. freight	5 46	
	Will Schoff, meat cleaver	1 00	
	Kendell Spoon Co.	75	
	Wm. Allen, for Jas. H. Page	25	
	Postage	1 00	
	Rev. Mr. Stebbins, services	2 00	
	John Fuller, hogs	18 00	
	Byron Stillings, meat	53 04	
	R. E. Marsh, coffins	39 84	
	Chas. McLaughlin, groceries	46 32	
	Milliken Cousins, clothing	15 54	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	23 00	
	C. H. Jameson, flour	64 50	
	T. H. VanDyke, pastur'g cattle	100 00	
	Armour & Co., meat	42 19	
	Barney Bros., clothing	63 70	

Nov.	J. D. Guay & Son, bl'ksmithing	135 42	
	F. W. Baldwin, groceries	104 62	
	Pay-roll for November	249 30	
			$ 1,020.41
Dec.	Ed. Fuller, paid freight	5 03	
	W. F. Allen. lights	14 75	
	C. V. Lumber Co., horses	365 00	
	" " hogs	69 60	
	W. I. Schoff, drugs	3 50	
	Lyman Kingsley, labor	50	
	Jennie Holbrook, N'ht'n Gazette	2 00	
	McKinnon Bros., drugs	21 69	
	" " Boston Globe	3 50	
	Coos hotel bills	1 00	
	C. H. Lord, repairing shoes	3 50	
	Armour & Co, meat	41 47	
	F. W. Baldwin. horses	325 00	
	Milliken & Tomlinson, grocer's	40 30	
	Chas. McLaughlin, "	9 03	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	74 75	
	Smith & Son, crackers	10 00	
	Pay-roll for December	249 13	
			$ 1,239 75

Paid at Farm. Total for year	$ 8,872 80
Other County Farm orders drawn by Commissioners	170 80
Taxes for 1905	282 40
Insurance on Farm property for 1905	543 20
	$ 9,869 20
Total net cost maintaining County Farm and House of Correction	$ 6,567 95
Number of weeks board furnished	3,689
" prisoners at Farm Jan. 1, 1906	9

Number of inmates	at Farm Jan. 1, 1906,	42
" "	admitted	43
" "	discharged	37
"	deaths	9
"	births	0

Cost per week, $1.78.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. FULLER, Superintendent.

RECORD OF INMATES AT FARM.

Record of Inmates at Coos County Farm from December 31, 1904, to December 31, 1905.

NAME	AGE	WHERE BORN	ADMIT'D FROM	W	D
Clark Amy	6	Clarksville	Clarksville	3	4
Claud Amy	4	"	"	3	4
Thomas Amy	2	"	"	3	4
Ardell Amy	36	"	"	3	1
Walter Atkinson	21	Penns'vania	Berlin	6	5
Susan Brown	44	Colebrook	Colebrook	52	1
Letty Bean	50	"	"	25	3
Mary Casey	61	Ireland	Gorham	52	1
Elizabeth Cely	72	"	Berlin	52	1
Stewart Campbell	71	Maine	Stewartstown	3	1
Willie Davis	66	Canada	Stratford	52	1
E. M. Decker	81	Maine	Berlin	52	1
Mike Denison	79	Canada	W. Stew'rtst'n	52	1
Rosa Donovan	36	Vermont	Berlin	4	2
Rosa Fortier	22	Michigan	North'berland	52	1
Minerva Fairman	51	Columbia	Colebrook	24	5
Peter Forte	80	France	Berlin	52	1
Charlie Fourtue	8	Vermont	"	4	2
John Fleury	34	Mass.	Whitefield	14	4
Joe Moran	20	Canada	Berlin	5	4
Joe Fountain	82	"	"	5	4
Chas. Goodnow	31	Gorham	Gorham	52	1
Frank Graham	40	Canada	N. Stratford	19	2
Amanda Ham'ond	87	"	Colebrook	47	1
James Hughes	39	Dalton	Dalton	52	1
Henry Heath	37	Colebrook	Colebrook	52	1
J. E. Hogan	80	Canada	Berlin	50	
John Haley	31	Mass.	Lancaster	7	5
Mary Henderson	57	Vermont	Jefferson	1	
Joe Henderson	43	"	"	1	
Alvin Hutchinson	73	"	Stratford	19	5
Annie Kimball	30	Lancaster	Lancaster	15	

NAME	AGE	WHERE BORN	ADMIT'D FROM	W	D
Margaret Kelley	82	Ireland	W. Milan	21	4
Philip Kelley	81	Ireland	W. Milan	21	4
Chas. Kenison	74	Whitefield	Lancaster	7	2
Victor Lacomb	66	Canada	Berlin	4	
John Leavitt	27	Mass.	"	3	
Andrew Murphy	80	Canada	Lancaster	52	1
Bridget Murphy	77	"	"	52	1
Joe Mitchell	54	"	Concord	52	1
M. McIsaac	50	New York	Berlin	52	1
Clara Morris	35	Bloomfield	Stratford	52	1
H. McFarland	55	Groveton	Groveton	52	1
Allen McClain	60	Ireland	Berlin	1	1
Mike McGowen	70	"	"	45	4
Paul Marcelle	40	Mass.	Stewartstown	10	3
Frank McDonald	38	N. Bruns'ck	Colebrook	3	3
Newton Marshall	75	Vermont	Lancaster	28	
Delia Powell	54	Colebrook	Colebrook	52	1
Lyman Phillips	86	Canada	"	52	1
Henry Page	72	"	Milan	52	1
Geo. Pierce	72	P. E. Is.	Groveton	10	2
Sarah Reed	67	Columbia	Lancaster	34	
Mary Rabideau	18	Maine	Milan	13	6
Minnie Rabideau	6 w	Milan	"	13	6
Ida Saylor	42	California	Gorham	52	1
Arthur Sanders	32	New York	Berlin	52	1
Kate Soucie	81	Canada	Colebrook	52	1
Sarah Shehee	23	Groveton	Groveton	52	1
Veanie Smith	65	Canada	Stewartstown	52	1
Mary Stuart	57	Lancaster	Lancaster	52	1
Delia Shorette	62	Ireland	Berlin	52	1
Jotham Stowell	83	Vermont	Lancaster	2	3
Edward Shehee	57	Canada	"	31	5
Al. Titus	65	"	Stratford	40	5
Michael True	63	Maine	Berlin	52	1
John Thomas	41	England	Errol	11	6
A. F. Tuttle	46	Maine	Gorham	4	

NAME	AGE	WHERE BORN	ADMIT'D FROM	W	D
Philip Thomas	33	Canada	Stewartstown	20	
Fred'ck Thornton	21	England	"	2	
Peter Varett	60	Canada	Berlin	18	3
Peter Vassar	46	"	Whitefield	8	6
Clinton Whiting	43	Columbia	Columbia	52	1
Oliver Wilkins	76	Canada	Groveton	12	4
John Wood	9	Maine	Clarksville	6	2
Peter Wells	35	Mass.	Jefferson		
Howard Yeo	40	Canada			

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RECORD OF PRISONERS AT FARM.

Record of Prisoners at House of Correction for 1905.

NAME	SENTENCED FOR	FROM	TIME
Jas. Nickerson	Drunk	Berlin	60 d
Julius Lapine	Larceny	"	60 d
Thos. Kelley	Drunk	"	60 d
Wm. Cavendish	"	"	60 d
Alfred Durdon	"	"	60 d
Jas. Davis	"	"	90 d
Tom Moran	"	"	90 d
Mat Anderson	"	"	90 d
Denis Sullivan	"	Gorham	60 d
Patrick Whalen	"	"	60 d
Jack Hinds	"	"	90 d
Elwin Savage	"	Groveton	30 d
John Burgess	"	"	60 d
Joseph Semon	Disorderly	W. Stew'tst'n	30 d
Jas. Brady	Vagrant	Berlin	6 m
Sidney Whitcher	Drunk	Whitefield	90 d
C'nelius Manchan	"	Gorham	90 d
Thos. Welch	"	"	4 m
Wm. Blake	"	"	30 d
Pat. Curran	"	"	30 d
Leo King	"	Berlin	4 m
Joseph Markee	"	"	6 m
Chas. Smith	"	Gorham	30 d
Thos Kelley	"	Berlin	4 m
Henry Donovan	"	"	30 d
Andrew Oleson	"	"	60 d
John McDonald	"	"	60 d
Frank Carter	"	"	60 d
Peter Roberts	Larceny	Colebrook	4 m
Albert Cook	"	"	60 d
John Riley	Drunk	Berlin	90 d
Frank Barrett	"	Gorham	9 m
Lewis Oleson	"	"	60 d

NAME	SENTENCED FOR	FROM	TIME
Chas. Haley	Drunk	Gorham	60 d
W. Taylor	"	"	30 d
Thos. Brogan	"	"	30 d
Alfred Swain	"	Berlin	30 d
Fred Allen	"	"	60 d
John Dolan	"	Gorham	30 d
John O'Brion	"	"	30 d
Wm. Rogers	"	Berlin	30 d
Jas. Wilson	"	"	60 d
Alfred Morton	"	"	30 d
Andrew Oleson	"	"	90 d
Wm. Burk	"	Gorham	90 d
Jennie Hanmer	Stubb'n child	Berlin	30 d
John McIntosh	Drunk	Gorham	60 d
John Smith	"	Berlin	60 d
Eugene Sullivan	"	Lancaster	60 d
Wm. Taylor	"	Gorham	60 d
John McDonald	"	"	5 m
Patrick M'L'ghlin	"	Berlin	30 d
Frank Foley	"	"	90 d
Mat Noonan	"	"	60 d
Pat. Higgins	"	"	60 d
Jas. Young	"	Lancaster	60 d
Wm. Boie	"	Berlin	90 d
Chas. Bahlin	"	"	90 d
Joseph Parent	"	"	90 d
Jerry Collins	"	"	60 d
Arthur Twombly	Vagrant	"	60 d
Wm. Lovely	Drunk	"	60 d
John O'Connor	"	"	60 d
Jos. Senekon	Larceny	"	60 d
Perry Burns	Drunk	"	90 d
Harry Platt	Break'g and enter	Gorham	60 d
Grove Conner	" "	"	60 d
Jos. McCaffrey	Drunk	Berlin	60 d

NAME	SENTENCED FOR	FROM	TIME
John Hinds	Drunk	Berlin	6 m
Sam Vincet	"	"	60 d
Wm. Wiley	"	"	60 d
Audrey Lachance	"	"	6 m
C. O. Smith	"	"	60 d
Mrs. C. O. Smith	Larceny	"	60 d
Geo. Burton	Drunk	Gorham	60 d
Rufus Chase	Larceny	Shelburn	90 d
Edw. Filles	"	"	90 d
Herm'n Littlehale	"	Wentworth	6 m
Peter Boisseneau	Drunk	Berlin	60 d
Fred Thebeault	"	Gorham	60 d
Chas. Brown	"	"	30 d
Gus. Howard	"	Berlin	60 d
Jas. Davis	"	"	30 d
Jos. Roderick	"	"	60 d
John McDonald	"	"	60 d
Thos. Sears	Assault (fine paid)	Gorham	6 m
Albert Anderson	Drunk	Berlin	60 d
Edw. Hanson	"	"	90 d
Harry Russell	Larceny	"	60 d
Mary Coyle	Drunk	"	60 d
John Donahue	Larceny	"	90 d
S. Coffee	Drunk	"	90 d
John Foley	"	Stratford	30 d
John McDonald	"	Berlin	60 d
Jas. Flaherty	"	"	90 d
Geo. Wedge	"	"	60 d
Jennie Wedge	"	"	60 d
Frank Ellsworth	Larceny	"	60 d
Octave Prue	Drunk	"	90 d
Frank Liberty	"	"	60 d
A. C. Allen	"	"	60 d
Ben. Hunter	"	"	60 d
Jas. Smith.	Larceny	"	4 m

Physician's Report.

To the Commissioners of Coos County :

Gentlemen : I submit to you my year's report of the Coos county almshouse. There have been no contagious or infectious diseases this year. The sanitary conditions of the house are excellent, many improvements having been made, making it pleasant and comfortable for the inmates who, under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, seem happy and contented. The deaths are as follows :

NAME	AGE	DATE	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Allen McWain	60	Feb. 24	Diabetes
Oliver Wilkins	78	Apr. 6	Old Age
Annie Kimball	30	" 15	Tuberculosis
Jotham Stowell	83	" 23	Dropsy
Minerva Fairman	51	June 22	St. Vitus dance
Alfred Titus	66	Oct. 12	Bright's Disease
Letty Bean	50	" 25	General Debility
Paul Marcell	40	" 29	Tuberculosis
Amanda Hammond	87	Nov. 26	Old Age

Respectfully submitted

Dr. F. W. McLAUGHLIN.

Chaplains' Report.

To whom it may concern :

This certifies that the pastor of the Congregational church has visited the county house from time to time and has always found things clean and orderly.

The inmates appeared to be well cared for, neat in appearance and much pleased with their home life.

On Flower day a special service was held and flowers were given to each occupant of the home and to each prisoner.

This speaks well for the management.

Respectfully yours,
REV. GARRETT L. ALLEN,
Pastor Congregational Church.

West Stewartstown, Dec., 1905.

To the Commissioners of Coos County :

During the year 1905 I have attended, as often as I was wanted, to the spiritual need of those under my charge in the beautiful and so nicely kept institution called the Coos County Farm. On every occasion I have visited the sick and the infirm I have received from its officials, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, uniform kindness and courtesy which has made it easier and more pleasant for me to perform my duties.

Hoping my efforts have done them good and wishing to continue, I remain

Yours respectfully,

Dec,. 1905. REV. J. G. A. JUTRAS, Pastor.

Solicitor's Report.

There were pending on the docket for the County of Coos, when I came into office on the first day of April, 1905, twenty-three criminal cases, four civil cases, and two equity cases. The criminal cases and their disposition are as follows:

State v Ernest A. Hodgdon, keeping for sale malt. Respondent given 10 days to file exceptions. Continued.

v Eddie Bunnell, burglary. Not to go forward.

v Jules Laduke, assault with intent to kill. Not to go forward.

v Elmer Murphy, appeal from Berlin police court. Continued.

v I. F. Cummings, appeal from Berlin police court. Not to go forward.

v Foss N. McNally, 3 cases, appeal from Berlin police court.
Continued.

v Foss T. McNally, violating city ordinances. Continued.

v William Thompson, appeal from Berlin polic court.
Continued.

v W. Lyman McGivney, appeal from Berlin police court.
Continued.

v Willis Tucker, 2 cases, appeal from Berlin police court.
Continued.

State v Willis Tucker, violating city ordinance.
Continued.

v Alfred E. Buckley, violating license laws.
Continued.

v Dexter Bunnell, illegally cohabiting. Not to go forward.

v Lizzie S. Bunnell, illegally cohabiting. Not to go forward.

v Alfred Pierre Turcott, larceny.
Trial, found guilty, bail fixed at $500.
Continued from term to term for sentence, and to pay costs taxed at $50.

v Fred Messenger, assault.
Continued.

v Rube Perry, violating liquor law.
Continued.

v Leonides Vallieres and Felix Vallieres, violating liquor license.
Quashed.

v Alex Bouchard and Theodore Morin, violating liquor license.
Quashed.

v Gustus S. Remick, maintaining public nuisance.
Quashed.

Indictments were found at the April term, 1905, and disposed of as follows:

State v Joseph Brasseau, assault with intent to kill.
Plea, guilty. Sentenced to not less than one year and a day nor more than one year and six months in State Prison.

v Joseph E. Brasseau, malicious trespass.
Plea, not guilty. Nol. Pros.

v John Harrigan, larceny.
Plea, not guilty. Jury trial. Found guilty, and sentenced to not less than one and a half years nor more than three years in State Prison.

State v Joseph Claude Kelley, burglary.

Plea, guilty. Sentenced to jail for one year and to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

v Patrick J. Pickford, appeal from Berlin police court.

Continued.

v Alfred E. Buckley, appeal from Berlin police court.

Continued.

Indictments were found at the September term, 1905, and disposed of as follows:

State v Thomas Sears, breaking and entering.

Plea, guilty. Sentenced to nine months in jail and fine of $10 and costs.

v Ubert Cook, larceny.

Plea, guilty. Sentence, two months at House of Correction, and a fine of $10 and costs.

v Percy Armstrong, selling spirits to habitual drunkard.

Indictment quashed.

v Plummer Bacon, murder in the first degree.

Plea, not guilty. Special jury trial Nov. 21st, 1905. Found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to not less than 15 nor more than 20 years in State Prison.

v John Boully, larceny.

Plea, not guilty. Nol. Pros.

v William Cox, receiving stolen goods. Bail called and forfeited.

v Richard Wilson, receiving stolen goods. Bail called and forfeited.

v John Coughlin, breaking and entery and stealing.

Plea, not guilty. Nol. Pros.

v Louis Divine, breaking and entery and stealing.

Plea, not guilty. Nol. Pros.

v Jack Dryceal, breaking and entery and stealing.

Plea, not guilty. Nol. Pros.

State v Adalard Danfour, keeping for sale spirit.
Plea, guilty. Sentence, $50 and costs and 30 days in jail. Sentence suspended upon payment of costs taxed at $48.56.

v Harry Lyons, aggravated assault.
Plea, Nolo Contendere. Sentence, six months in jail and to pay costs of prosecution. Mittimus to issue on call of solicitor.

v Frank Lyons, aggravated assault.
Plea, Nolo Contendere. Sentence, six months in jail and to pay costs of prosecution. Mittimus to issue on call of solicitor.

v John McLean, aggravated assault.
Plea, Nolo Contendere. Sentence, nine months in jail and to pay costs of prosecution. Mittimus to issue on call of solicitor.

v George McIntyre, larceny. Bail called and forfeited. Forfeiture to be stricken off if he appear at next term.
Continued.

v Henry Lacombe, accessory to embezzlement
Plea, not guilty. Nol. Pros.

v Peter Roberts, larceny.
Plea, guilty. Sentenced to four months at House of Correction and fine of $10 and costs.

v Albert Turner, attempt to commit rape.
Plea, not guilty. Trial by jury and found not guilty.

v Winborn A. Boothby, eight indictments for embezzlement.
Plea, Nolo Contendere to all of them. Sentenced on the first three to State Prison for not less than four years and one day nor more than six years and to pay fine of $300 and costs. The remaining five indictments marked not to go forward.

State v Wm. Addelson, appeal from Berlin police court.
Plea, Nolo Contendere. Fined $10 and costs taxed at $7.62.

v Simon Stahl, appeal from Gorham police court.
Continued.

v Russian Pole, appeal from Gorham police court.
Continued.

Indictments were found at the December Term, 1905, and disposed of as follows:

State v Frank Clouthier, keeping for sale spirit. Bail called and forfeited. Forfeiture to be stricken off if he appear by next term.

v Wilbert McCarthy, three indictments for breaking and entery and stealing.
Plea, guilty to one. Sentence, not less than two nor more than four years in State Prison. The other two were marked not to go forward.

v John P. Moulton, forgery.
Plea, not guilty. Bail fixed at $2,000, in default of which, was committed to Lancaster jail.
Continued.

v Joseph Valley, enticing away female child.
Plea, not guilty. Nol. Pros.

v Joseph Valley, keeping disorderly house.
Plea, Nolo Contendere. Sentence, six months in jail and costs of prosecution. Sentence suspended during good behavior.

v George Wedge, larceny.
Plea, guilty. Sentenced to nine months in jail and costs of prosecution.

v Fred J. Williams, keeping for sale spirit.
Plea, not guilty. Bail fixed at $200.
Continued.

v Louis Roderick, appeal from Berlin police court.
Continued.

Total number of criminal cases appearing on docket from April 1, 1905, to date, 45

On the docket April 1, 1905, 23

Total, 68 criminal cases appearing on docket to date. Of this number 45 have been disposed of, so there are 23 criminal cases still on the docket.

The civil cases on the docket when I came into office the first day of April, 1905, and their disposition are as follows :

State v Leonidas Vallieres and Felix Vallieres and Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland.
Continued.

v Alfred E. Buckley and Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland.
Continued.

v Alex Bouchard, Theodore Morin and Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland.
Continued.

I suppose all these cases will go off the docket by reason of the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

H. B. Carpenter v Coos County.
Continued.

There have been no civil suits for or against the county since I have been in office.

The equity cases on the docket when I came into office, April 1, 1905, and their disposition are as follows:

State v Liquor, H. D. Shea. Continued.
v " "

There have been no equity proceedings for or against the County since April 1, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 1, 1906. J. HOWARD WIGHT, Solicitor.

Jailor's Report.

For the year ending December 31, 1905.

Forgery	2
Break and entering	13
Assault	6
Burglary	1
Stealing	4
Intent to kill	1
Murder	1
Accessory to murder	1
Illegal sale of liquor	5
Larceny	1
Rape	1
False pretenses	1
Robbery	1
House of ill fame	1
Non-payment taxes	1
Drunk	11
Whole number committed	51

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FLANDERS, Jailor.

Sheriff's Report.

April Term, 1905.

Paid Rev. Mr. Stearns, prayer	$ 2 00	
L. F. Follansby, deputy sheriff, three days	7 50	
L. F. Follansby, " " 18 miles	1 08	
John B. Noyes, " " 4 days	10 00	
John B. Noyes, " " 70 miles	4 20	
Elmer L. Stevens, " " 13 days	32 50	
Elmer L. Stevens, " " 84 miles	5 04	
James S. Woodward, deputy sheriff, 13 days	32 50	
Holman A. Drew, sheriff, 10 days	30 00	
" " " 70 miles	4 20	
James S. Woodward, deputy sheriff, 4 days	10 00	
Elmer L. Stevens, deputy sheriff 2 days	5 00	
Elmer L. Stevens, " " 12 miles	72	
John B. Noyes, " " 4 days	10 00	
Holman A. Drew, sheriff, 5 days	15 00	
" " " 194 miles	11 64	
		$ 181.38

September Term, 1905.

Paid Rev. Mr. Reynolds, prayer	$ 2 00
Janitor, 7 days	10 50
John B. Noyes, deputy sheriff 7 days	17 50
John B. Noyes " " 102 miles	6 12
Elmer L. Stevens, " " 12 days	30 00
Elmer L. Stevens " " 114 miles	6 84
L. F. Follansby, " " 4 days	10 00
L. F. Follansby, " " 90 miles	5 40
Jas. S. Woodward " " 11 days	27 50
Jas. S. Woodward " " 68 miles	4 08
Holman A. Drew, sheriff, 14 days	42 00
" " " 122 miles	7 32
Janitor, 3 days	4 50
John B. Noyes, deputy sheriff 3 days	7 50
John B. Noyes, " " 102 miles	6 12
Elmer L. Stevens, " " 3 days	7 50
114 miles	6 84
L. F. Follansby " " 3 days	7 50
L. F. Follansby " " 88 miles	5 28
I. W. Quimby, " " 3 days	7 50
I. W. Quimby, " " 68 miles	4 08

Holman A. Drew, sheriff, 3 days	9 00	
		$ 235 08

December Term, 1905.

Paid Rev. Mr. Weed, prayer	$ 2 00	
John B. Noyes, deputy sheriff 12 days	30 00	
Elmer L. Stevens, " " 12 days	30 00	
Elmer L. Stevens, " " 12 miles	72	
L. F. Follansby, " " 2 days	5 00	
L. F. Follanby, " " 58 miles	3 48	
I. W. Quimby, " " 4 days	10 00	
I. W. Quimby " " 70 miles	4 20	
Holman A. Drew, sheriff, 15 days	45 00	
" " " 102 miles	6 12	
		$ 136 52

Respectfully submitted,

HOLMAN A. DREW, Sheriff.

Clerk of Court's Report.

Coos County in account with M. A. Hastings, Dr.

February Term, 1905:

To services as allowed by court	$300 00	
three days' attendance	15 00	
paid for this term's docket	68 50	
sundry items, stationery, etc.	15 50	
Mike Brown, hauling ashes	1 75	
John S. Matthews, repairing box	2 00	
Colebrook Drug Co., supplies, etc.	4 45	
		$ 407 20
CONTRA CR.		
By dockets sold	11 00	
27 new entries	24 30	
fine and costs, State v Edgar E. Brooks	18 52	
		$ 53 82
		$ 353 38

April Term, 1905.

To services as allowed by court	$ 300 00
23 days' attendance, Lancaster	69 00
1 " " Colebrook	5 00
2 " " Whitefield	10 00
8 " " Berlin	40 00
Paid for this term docket	131 80
Democrat printing bill, etc.	86 80
Mike Brown, handling ashes	1 75
B. Benton, wood for court house	2 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	12 00

B. Jacobs, wood for court house	5 00	
" supplies " "	2 50	
Sundry items, stationery, etc.	21 70	
G. H. Colby, bill	25 78	
2 jury fees remitted	10 00	
5 state entries	1 50	
		$ 725 58

CONTRA CR.

By 21 dockets sold	21 00	
127 new entries	114 30	
7 jury fees	35 00	
3 entry fees from County Treasurer, Febuary term	2 70	
		$ 173 00
		$ 552 58

September Term, 1905.

To services as allowed by coart	$ 300 00	
8 days' attendance, Colebrook	40 00	
Paid for this term's docket	130 30	
Sundry items, stationery, etc.	22 75	
J. S. Matthews, box for papers	3 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, binding books	4 00	
H. H. Sanderson, printing	4 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, mdse.	14 51	
7 days' attendance at Berlin	35 00	
19 state entries	5 70	
7 days' attendance, Lancaster	21 00	
B. Jacobs, trip to Colebrook for County Commissioners	3 48	
		$ 583 74

CONTRA CR.

To 21 dockets sold	21 00	
118 new entries	106 20	
1 jury fee	5 00	
		$ 132 20
		$ 451 54

October 31, 1905.		
To 3 days adjourned term, Berlin		$ 15 00
November 23, 1905.		
To 4 days adjourned term, Colebrook	20 00	
B. Jacobs, list of sheriffs, etc.	10 50	
Paid " on acct., court house at Colebrook	3 30	
J. S. Matthews, box	6 00	
½ printing case Murphy v R. R.	13 50	
½ " " Lemieux v Paper Co.	46 00	
Democrat office, printing, etc.	49 20	
		$ 163 50
December Term, 1905.		
To services as allowed by court	$ 300 00	
16 days' attendance	80 00	
Paid sundry items, stationery, etc.	21 50	
this term's docket	139 05	
½ printing case Young v Milan	1 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	14 45	
9 state entries	2 70	
B. Jacobs, going to Berlin, acct. of court room	1 70	
		$ 560 90
CONTRA CR.		
By 21 dockets sold	$ 21 00	
69 new entries	62 10	
2 jury fees	10 00	
Costs, State v Danfour	48 56	
		$ 141 66
		$ 419 24

M. A. HASTINGS, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

Apportionment of taxes for 1905.

Berlin	$ 7587 87
Carroll	1414 27
Clarksville	338 19
Colebrook	2268 97
Columbia	780 92
Dalton	393 53
Dummer	344 35
Errol	436 57
Gorham	1488 05
Jefferson	1162 16
Lancaster	4550 24
Milan	953 09
Northumberland	2016 87
Pittsburg	1518 80
Randolph	233 66
Shelburne	393 53
Stark	744 03
Stewartstown	996 13
Stratford	1180 60
Wentworth's Location	129 12
Whitefield	1949 23
Bean's Grant	18 45
Bean's Purchase	307 45
Cambridge	553 40
Chandler's Purchase	6 15
Crawford's Purchase	55 34
Cutt's Grant	18 45
Dixville	424 28

Dix Grant	147 58
Erving's Grant	61 49
Green's Grant	49 19
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant	307 45
Hadley's Purchase	18 45
Kilkenny	159 87
Low and Burbank Grant	245 95
Martin's Location	12 31
Odell	276 70
Pinkham's Grant	18 45
Sargent's Purchase	350 49
Second College Grant	276 70
Success	122 98
Thompson and Merserve Purchase	147 58
Millsfield	541 11
	$ 35,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

February Term.

Marion J. Shearer, nursing Walter Noel	$ 36 00
John Flanders, conveying John Collins to House of Correction	10 60
J. A. Rogers, repairs on sled, etc.	35 00
Lancaster Gazette, supplies. Register of Deeds	4 25
" " " " Probate	5 50
T. F. Johnson, services as auditor	25 00
Lancaster Water Works, water at jail	10 00
" " " court house	10 00
Edmund Sullivan, services as auditor	25 00
State Industrial School	78 00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance	50 00
St. Joseph Boys' Home	113 75
Ed. Fuller, labor and material painting buildings at County Farm	124 30
R. A. Bernardin, religious services at almshouse two years	50 00
A. G. Day, care of David Day	30 00

Ed. Fuller, conveying paupers to farm	13 30
" M. C. mileage book	20 00
E. C. Fuller, " "	20 00
N. H. Orphans' Home	15 00
Dexter Jordan, on acct. care of daughter	25 00
M. A. Hastings, bill as clerk	439 92
Maine Central mileage book	20 00
Boston & Maine "	20 00
D. S. Currier, treasurer, January county farm bill	822 31
Sumner Chaffee, care of Geo. D. Cook	33 00
E. A. Cook, medical attendance	11 25
Fred Buffington, care dependent children	58 92
Parker T. Day, care Almon Chase	32 78
Maloney Reed, care of Lottie Chase	32 78
J. D. Annis, mileages used by S. R. M. Ramsey	45 39
S. A. Noyes, care Horatio McAllister	33 00
Chas. E. Hartshorn, boarding nurse for Walter Bunnell	11 50
A. F. Whittemore, supplies for Ben Dowse	2 50
" " " Sweet children	17 80
" " " Wm. Shallow	2 00
G. W. Huntoon, repairing sleigh	7 00
E. E. Jones, medical services	81 00
Geo. W. Heath, wood for Victoria Scott	21 00
" " selectman, Colebrook pauper bills	45 30
Colebrook Nat. Bank order for care of Manson Haines	32 79
Colebrook Nat. Bank, order for dependent children	67 28
H. O. Goddard, wood for court house	2 56
Dexter Jordan, care of Mrs. W. E. Sanderson	45 00
Boston & Maine, two mileage books	40 00
Mrs. Guy Collins, care of Fred Heath	33 00
W. E. and W. Drew, rent for Tristam Thomas	35 00
Marshall & Drew, rent for Chas. Sweet	10 00

Walter Drew, rent for Joseph Paul	18 00
A. G. Marshall, team to Camp Metallak	3 50
Thos. S. Ellis, goods for Leon Richardson	14 60
Sarah Whipple, rent for Mrs. Scott	20 00
Jas. I. Parsons, 3 months' salary as county solicitor	100 00
J. W. Drew, goods furnished Thos. Amey	46 77
" " " Ben. Mullen	23 96
" " " Mrs. Scott	61 68
" " " Mrs. Chase	5 51
" " " Mrs. Shallow	16 33
John Bressett, Jr., care of Catherine Bressett	32 78
H. F. Jacobs, wood for court house	14 80
Lombard Bros., order of H. H. French on acct: care of Ingerson clild	33 00
M. A. Hastings' bill as clerk	353 38
B. Jacobs, services as janitor	30 00
Chas. Gould, goods furnished Ben. Mullen	15 56
John Bassett, Jr., repairing sleigh	1 25
W. E. and W. Drew, lights at Colebrook court house	10 00
F. W. Baldwin, goods furnished paupers	91 61
" " " "	70 50
Lancaster Gazette, printing reports	73 92
Geo. N. Kent, insurance	26 00
Perley Knapp, goods furnished Henry Collins	28 11
Grand jury pay-roll, February term	101 52
Petit " " "	156 72
Colebrook Hardware Co., goods, Amey family	1 43
" " " court house	5 10
Mrs. Thos. Mullen, care Herman Reed	32 78
S. R. M. Ramsey's bill as commissioner	175 25
H. B. Gilkey " "	186 70
A. B. Forbush " "	264 19
R. C. Denison, medical attendance	14 00
Byron Drew, selectman, Stewartstown paupers	35 75
E. E. Twombly, medical attendance	15 00

Boston & Maine mileage	20 00
Chas. E. Hartshorn, expense for dependent children	12 07
D. S. Currier, treasurer, Feb. county farm bills	839 15
R. E. Wilder, medical services, Whitefield	62 50
" " " Dalton	31 25
Wm. Jewell, team to Darbyfield	2 50
Lancaster Gazette, express on county reports	6 55
The Burr Index Co., for Register of Deeds	4 25
C. H. Johnson, milk for Laura Hibbard	9 02
Rumford Press, binding book	4 00
Weston Press, stationery for county farm	2 75
John C. Hurlbut, wood for Thos. Amey	12 00
E. C. Gilman, " Ben. Dowse	8 00
E. S. Parker, repairs on county buildings	38 08
Perley Knapp, goods furnished D. Knapp family	36 14
Grand jury pay-roll, November term, 1904	187 96
Petit " " " "	896 90
C. D. Abbott, talesman " "	4 12
Pay roll, State v John D. Green	198 07
L. and F. Valliers	22 95
Liuzir Virnot and W. Wiles	71 67
Jas. J. Shea and Frank Kelly	142 19
James Stewart	9 14
E. L. Johnson	16 59
A. E. Buckley	1 37
John Collins	11 87
Norbert Beoube	25 09
John Curry	50 13
Philias Coulombe	20 22
Levi Bunnell	10 06
Various parties	67 22
Edgar E. Bowles	14 27
Gustus S. Remick	56 67
Dexter Bunnell	16 98
Bouchard and Morir	48 70
Lizzie Bunnell	12 20
Eddie Bunnell	1 74

D. Eugene Rowell, indexing records	23 60
D. S. Currier, treasurer, Berlin pauper bills	1,182 52
Total	$ 8,963 98

April Term.

Q. A. Bridges, treasurer, March County farm bills	$ 516 83
Pay roll, State v. Rube Perry	25 25
S. P. Hicks, conveying Colebrook county paupers	4 00
T. W. Piper, goods furnished Mrs. Allen Chase	15 00
F. W. McLaughlin, medical attendance	68 75
Asahel McFarland per bill Norris McFarland, Northumberland pauper	10 50
Chas. A. Gould, milk and wood for Ben. Mullen	5 65
Isaac Glynn, coal Lancaster court house	17 20
" " " jail	149 56
B. Jacobs, janitor Lancaster court house	50 00
Leonard Hadley, breaking roads, Dixville	200 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., commissioners	2 95
Weston Press, printing	4 00
Thos. Gifford, selectman, Gorham paupers	314 43
H. H. Sanderson, printing, Reg. of Deeds	5 00
" " supplies county jail	3 00
F. W. McKellips, selectman, Northumberland pauper bills	448 70
H. H. Sanderson, supplies Reg. of Probate	22 00
Geo. H. Colby, bookcases Lancaster court house	35 50
Lancaster Water Works, Court House	2 25
Manasah Perkins, treasurer, Jefferson pauper bills	138 38
Geo. H. Colby, supplies Reg. of Deeds	9 65
Fred W. Streeter, overseer of poor, Lancaster	437 84
Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Light Co.,	
Lancaster jail	52 13
Lancaster court house	77 50
John Flanders, board of prisoners, Lancaster jail	204 95
J. I. Parsons, salary as solicitor	100 00

Brown, Lent & Pett, county order books	8 75
C. E. O'Hara, breaking roads, Pinkham Notch	39 50
E. F. Brown, medical services	56 00
" " "	24 00
Fred N. Wheeler, salary as sheriff	100 00
" " conveying prisoners	10 00
Frank Smith & Co, supplies Lancaster jail	21 27
Mrs. E. J. Aldrich, care Colebrook paupers	11 50
Fred N. Wheeler's bill as sheriff	432 16
" " "	31 56
G. E. Lane, copy proceedings Coos delegation at Concord	1 00
Boston & Maine, 3 mileage books for county commissioners	60 00
Lancaster House, dinners and supplies to Coos county delegation	22 50
Seth Cole, selectman Stark, dependent soldiers	85 50
" " " pauper bills	158 28
Maine Central mileage, county commissioners	20 00
J. S. Woodward, State and County v Guy Gaymond	27 68
Dr. E. F. Stockwell, medical services, Walter Wood	1 00
St. Peter's Orphanage, board N. Laframbois and Sam Baker	32 50
A. B. Forbush, Berlin pauper bills, balance	113 13
State Industrial School, support of Daniel Fraiase, Louis Oleson, Mary Mallett and Stephen Lydon	64 50
H. B. Clough, goods furnished Rines child, Jefferson	10 12
Notre Dame Hospital, board Laframbois children	30 00
W. G. Wentworth, work on road in Cambridge	3 00
Umbagog Paper Co., rent for A. J. Magill	18 00
A. O. Twitchell, breaking roads in Cambridge	12 00
Superior Court, State v John D. Green	63 80

Superior Court, State v Joseph Claud Kelly	2 20
Joseph Brasseau	30 00
John Harrigan	30 00
John Paige, selectman, Carroll pauper bills	314 27
Frank Spooner, medical attendance on Warren Boutwell, Northumberland pauper	46 45
Geo. A. Fogg, treasurer, Milan pauper bills	216 09
St. Patrick's Orphanage, care and board, Mary Parnell	16 25
N. H. Orphans' Home, support to Apr. 1, 1905, of Harold Bean	15 00
Q. A. Bridges, treasurer, April farm bills	768 46
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, support of Bernard Parnell, George and Joseph Saul, Joseph Guilmette, William, Robert and Ethel Carroll	113 75
D. S. Pease, goods as per bills rendered, acct. Colebrook paupers	15 00
A. B. Forbush's bill as commissioner	216 14
Holman A. Drew's bill as sheriff	129 02
F. H. Britton, treasurer, April settlement of Dalton pauper bills	163 24
S. R. M. Ramsey's bill as commissioner	154 50
Carrie B. Lindsay's bill as stenographer	90 00
F. B. Lewis, Whitefield pauper bill	494 12
J. H. Edwards, Agt., Grand Trunk mileage book for M. W. Gray, commissioner	20 00
State v Joseph E. Brasseau	61 90
Walter Wood	61 42
Joseph E. Brasseau	7 62
Various parties	9 00
Ed. Callahan	7 37
Joseph E. Kelly	36 38
John Harrigan	62 92
James Currier	23 06
Fred White	13 78
D. Eugene Rowell, pay-roll for May for re-indexing at Reg. of Deeds' office	97 17

B. Jacobs, as janitor Lancaster court house	30 00
Ed. Fuller, conveying paupers	16 75
" M. C. mileage for use as superintendent	20 00
G. N. Pike, meals and lodging Coos county delegation	34 00
Ed. Fuller, conveying paupers	19 70
" M. C. R. R. laundry and boiler house	56 00
Q. A. Bridges, May farm bills	572 39
Lancaster Gazette, advt. 4 weeks, sale of Berlin court house bonds	4 00
Lancaster Gazette, printing for Reg. of Probate	8 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies "	3 10
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 'phone at county farm	2 85
Geo. H. Colby, ledger, journal and Public Statutes	11 50
Lancaster Brick Co., 35,000 brick for new laundry and boiler house	234 50
Me. Gen. hospital, David Belval, Gorham pauper	76 50
R. E. Wilder, M. D., services as physician, Whitefield	62 50
" " " Dalton	31 25
A. E. Travers, breaking roads, Millsfield	14 50
R. E. Marsh, funeral expenses Wm. Converse, Clarksville pauper	16 75
Burleigh Roberts, postage, Reg. of Probate	20 00
Fred Buffington, board and care of Lelia and Jennie Sweet	45 00
Mrs. John Gathercole, milk for Mrs. Chase, Colebrook pauper	11 50
Bonds, No. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,	5000 00
Interest on bonds to July 1	500 00
State v Ed. Callahan	7 37
W. H. Sherwood, 9½ days labor, repairing Lancaster court house	23 75
Treasurer City of Berlin, purchase Paine lot for Berlin court house	5000 00
Geo. W. Annis, breaking roads in Millsfield, winter 1904-5	89 50

Carrie B. Lindsay's bill as stenographer	28 40
M. A. Hastings' bill as clerk	552 58
Berlin Mills Co., lumber for new laundry at county farm	240 00
L. F. Moore, labor and materials, Lancaster court house	457 99
L. F. Moore, labor and materials new laundry county farm	12 00
D. Eugene Rowell, pay roll June, re-indexing deeds	124 60
Ed. Fuller, carpenters' labor on ventilators, new barn	39 50
Berlin Independent, printing county farm bill-heads	1 25
Berlin Independent, printing proposals sale county bonds	4 00
Notre Dame Orphanage, board Laframbois children	30 00
E. D. Young, labor and material, repairing Colebrook court house	48 39
Lancaster Water Works, water rent Lancaster court house	10 00
Marcel Vachon, cementing basement, Lancaster court house	68 16
Lancaster Water Works, water rent, Lancaster jail	10 00
W. J. Freeman, tickets to Oldtown, Me., for Carrol children	10 10
H. B. Gilkey's bill as commissioner	62 76
St. Peter's Orphanage, 13 weeks' board of A. Laframbois and Joe Baker	32 50
Irving Kelley, 5 days' labor Lancaster Court House	10 00
C. H. Harriman, breaking roads Spruce Hill, Pinknam Notch	7 00
Mike Hogan, 12 days' labor Lancaster Court House	24 00

Q. A. Bridges, treasurer, June farm bills	770 06
Willie Roberts, 12 days' labor Lancaster Court House	24 00
Dooley & McIntire, labor on repairs at Lancaster Court House	134 75
Bernard Jacobs, bill as janitor	30 00
O. M. Forbes, lumber building ventilators and new barn County Farm	61 75
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board to July 1, Bernard Parnell, George and Joseph Saul, Joseph Guilmette and Carrol children	95 53
Charles H. Gotham, labor Lancaster Court House	23 45
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance on new barn County Farm	100 00
M. A. Hastings, paid Mrs. H. Young, work done on Court House	16 00
D. Eugene Rowell, pay-roll July, reindexing at Reg. of Deeds	69 33
Frank Smith & Co., coal. Lancaster Court House	333 99
Frank Smith & Co., coal, Lancaster jail	171 38
R. P. Kent & Son, materials in repairs Lancaster court house	86 28
Stevens & Tewksbury, plaster used Colebrook court house	66 70
Will Bailey, 5 days' labor Colebrook court house	8 75
Geo. M. Stevens, mechanics' permits court house and county farm buildings	31 74
Q. A. Bridges, treasurer, July farm bills	440 42
Geo. N. Kent, mechanics' permits, county farm buildings	7 00
Geo. N. Kent, mechanics' permits repairs Lancaster court house	8 50
N. W. Harris& Co., printing bonds issued for Berlin court house	37 50
No. Tel. & Tel. Co., May, service county farm	2 75
" " " June, " "	2 75
Victory Thorpe, views for state board of charities, of Lancaster jail	6 00

Wm. V. Roberts, labor Lancaster court house	4 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., materials Lancaster court house, used in repairs	10 00
State Industrial school, board Steve Lydon	19 50
Calvin Woodrow, 11½ days' labor Colebrook court house	20 12
F. W. McLaughlin, M. D., services to July 1st, Stewartstown	18 75
F. W. McLaughlin, M. D., services to July 1st, Clarksville	18 75
F. W. McLaughlin, M. D., services county farm	25 00
" " " " Pittsburg	18 75
George Fletcher, 11½ days' labor Colebrook court house	28 75
Archie Collins, 4 days' labor Colebrook court house	7 00
Dooley & McIntire, labor and material Lancaster court house	104 15
Spoffard & Eastman on acct. architects Berlin court house	100 00
F. W. Pearson, 10 days' mason work Colebrook court house	35 00
W. F. Allen, labor and material used in new laundry buildings	21 59
J. H. O. Parker, labor county farm buildings	47 77
G. W. Hicks, burial Samuel Noel, Colebrook pauper	5 00
Total,	$24,289 28

September Term.

Geo. O. Bacon, 19 days work, Colebrook court house	$ 66 50
Cyrus Fletcher, 7 days work on Colebrook court house	21 00
Cook & Haynes, lumber used in new laundry	90 62
James R. Blodget, selectman, Pittsburg pauper bills	291 88

Fred Buffington, 12 weeks board Sweet children	30 00
S. A. Noyes, 30 weeks board and care Horatio McAllister, Colebrook pauper	45 00
P. T. Day, board and care Almon Chase Feb. 7 to Sept. 5	45 00
N. F. Kidder, selectman, Clarksville pauper bills	25 60
John Bresette, 29 weeks board, Mrs. C. Bresette	44 78
Sumner Chaffee, 30 weeks board and care Geo. D. Cook	45 00
Maloney S. Reed, board and care Lottie M. Chase	45 00
Empire Laundry Machinery Co., steam drying chest	98 00
E. D. Young, labor, self and men, new laundry	341 48
Fernando Gould, 20 weeks board and clothes, Alice Pascal	30 00
E. E. Jones, M. D., medical attendance, Sam Noel, Colebrook pauper	13 50
E. D. Young, labor, self and men, repairs County Farm	325 71
E. O. Cook, medical attendance, Chas Sweet, Buffington Coy, Paul family and Aaron Brown, Colebrook paupers	67 35
E. E. Jones, medical attendance, Mrs. Lily York, Colebrook pauper	20 00
B. Jacobs, janitor Lancaster court house	40 00
G. D. Cleveland, lumber on repairs, horse barn county farm	158 94
G. D. Cleveland, lumber construction new laundry	121 34
G. D. Cleveland, selectman, pauper bills, Columbia	171 85
John Flanders, board of prisoners, Lancaster jail	432 35
Eva Collins, care of Eddie Hatch from Feb. 1 to Sept. 1	45 43

Colebrook Hardware Co., materials and labor, Colebrook court house	185 19
D. Eugene Rowell, pay-roll, reindexing at Reg. of Deeds office	193 15
Berlin Mills Co., lumber in construction new laundry	91 00
Frank G. McKellips, selectman, Northumberland pauper bills	177 23
Lombard Bros., goods furnished Chas. Sweet, Colebrook pauper	2 80
F. G. Vancore, repairing clock, Colebrook court house	1 00
Calvin Woodrow, labor on repairs, Colebrook court house	24 37
Frank W. Baldwin, materials, repairs on county farm buildings	273 23
Frank W. Baldwin, " new laundry	327 47
A. F. Whittemore & Co., goods furnished Sweet children	10 29
Frank W. Baldwin, goods furnished Ida Higgins for Dwight Swain, Tom Amey and Shaw family	97 17
A. G. Marshall, team used by S. M. R. Ramsay, commissioner	3 00
Central Maine Hospital bill, Sarah Shea, county farm account	10 00
W. E. and W. Drew Electric Light Co., materials and labor Colebrook court house	13 26
E. Corey & Co., iron feed boxes, horse barn, county farm	22 15
J. Howard Wight, salary six months as solicitor	200 00
Lane Clothing Co., clothing for prisoners at Lancaster jail	21 50
Manasah Perkins, treasurer, Jefferson pauper bills	121 50
R. E. Wilder, medical services, Carroll paupers	25 00
" " " " Whitefield "	37 50

W. F. Drew, rent, Joseph Paul and Chas. Sweet	49 00
R. E. Wilder, medical services, Dalton paupers	25 00
F. W. Streeter, overseer of poor, Lancaster pauper bills	366 59
No. Tel. & Tel. Co., one month's rent county farm	2 75
Leavitt, Gould & Hurlbut, material, repairs Colebrook court house	5 75
Mrs. Henry French, 30 weeks' care Morris children	90 00
F. E. Richardson, burial expenses John Clough, Jefferson	28 00
A. C. Hicks, labor and materials, repairs Colebrook court house	46 73
Colebrook Hardware Co., materials used on new laundry	56 06
horse rake and fittings, county farm	21 95
4 pairs handcuffs, Lancaster jail	18 00
J. W. Drew, goods furnished Tom Amey, Clarksville	21 16
goods delivered Benj. Mullen, Mrs. Scott, Joseph Paul and Mrs. Chase, Colebrook paupers	127 77
James Hanley, 30 weeks' care and board Marion Haynes	45 00
Mohawk River Lumber Co., material used in repair Colebrook court house,	4 69
J. Henry Haynes, material used in repair Colebrook court house,	184 26
Q. A. Bridges, Treasurer, pay roll delegates extra session county convention	276 00
Q. A. Bridges, Treasurer, August County Farm bill	748 15
" " balance due on County Farm bill for July	60
Daniel Stevens & Co., bedding furnished Tom Amey family, Clarksville pauper	8 75

Daniel Stevens & Co., materials furnished in repair Colebrook court house	6 15
Daniel Stevens & Co., seven photos sent State Board of Charities	1 75
Perley Knapp, board, care and burial Ed. Knapp, West Stewartstown pauper	30 00
W. E. Fuller & Co., goods for Mrs. W. E. Sanderson, Colebrook pauper	9 31
Aldrich Drug Co., goods for Noel family, Colebrook paupers,	29 60
L. F. Moore, material used in repair county farm building	28 20
L. F. Moore, " " new laundry	24 25
Bernard Jacobs' bill assisting County Solicitor and Attorney General as allowed by court this term	20 00
J. H. Dudley, mechanics' permits	5 00
No. T. & Tel. Co. service and tolls county farm 4 mos.	12 00
Treasurer town of Errol in recovery and burial Geo. A. Snow,	60 64
E. E. Twombly, M. D., medical attendance Chas. Mulliken, Columbia pauper	36 00
E. E. Twombly, M. D., medical attendance John Thomas, Errol pauper	10 00
Holman A. Drew's bill as sheriff	52 36
I. E. Bedell's bill as county commissioner	265 00
Carrie B. Lindsay's bill for transcript of evidence in Lemieux vs. Paper Co.	22 10
Miles W. Gray's bill as Commissioner,	278 09
Sarah Whipple, 6 mos. rent Mrs. Scott, Colebrook pauper	30 00
Mabel E. Dooley's bill as stenographer in Rasmessen and Nelson vs. Berlin	15 00
John C. Bradbury's services as Grand Juror,	6 20
M. A. Hastings's bill as Clerk of Courts	451 54
Holman A. Drew's bill as sheriff	169 26
A. B. Forbush's bill as Commissioner	382 09

B. McGinley, team labor on repairs Lancaster court house	3 30
Grand Jury pay roll April term	153 60
Petit " " " "	949 32
John D. Moffett, services as petit juror	6 20
Q. A. Bridges, treasurer, September County Farm bills	615 93
Mrs. Thomas Mullen, board and care Herman Reed	45 00
C. H. Craigue, labor cementing floor new laundry building	30 85
H. H. Sanderson, printing call for convention Berlin court house	2 00
H. H. Sanderson, supplies Register of Probate	12 00
" " " Deeds	13 50
The Hill Studio, repairing picture frames Lancaster court house	9 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies to Register of Deeds	8 95
Notre Dame Hospital, board Laframbois children 3 months	30 00
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board May Parnell 3 months,	16 25
R. P. Kent & Son, flag Lancaster court house	14 00
D. Eugene Rowell, supplies and reindexing in Register of Deeds office,	383 86
The Rumford Printing Co., supplies Reg. of Deeds	51 00
N. H. State Hospital, balance support Arthur Jordan	30 68
Holman A. Drew, six months' salary as sheriff	100 00
F. W. McLaughlin, M. D., medical services 3 months County Farm	25 00
F. W. McLaughlin, M. D., medical services 3 months Stewartstown	18 75
F. W. McLaughlin, M. D., medical services 3 months Clarksville	18 75

F. W. McLaughlin, M. D., medical services 3 months Pittsburg	18 75
St. Peter's Orphanage, board 3 months Baker and Laframbois children	32 50
F. B. Lewis, selectman, Whitefield pauper bills	363 15
Coos County Democrat, publishing notices convention Berlin court house	1 00
No. Tel. & Tel Co., telephone county farm 2 months	5 50
Q. A. Bridges, treasurer, pauper bills city of Berlin to Oct. 1, 1905	1136 38
Ezra Mitchell, M. D., services as medical referee	18 80
F. E. Richardson, carpets and laying same Colebrook court house	103 21
F. E. Richardson, carpets and laying same Lancaster court house	354 74
Lewis C. Aldrich, assisting in autopsy John Young	25 00
G. H. Morrison, M. D., operation and care of Angie White, Dalton pauper	42 00
Carrie B. Lindsay, services as stenographer Buzzell vs. El. Co.	5 00
Building committee Berlin court house, payment architect's bill	780 00
Grand jury pay-roll, Sept. term	228 52
Petit " " "	366 86
State v. T. L. Bridges	7 62
v. Peter Bruso	6 50
v. John McLean	6 60
v. George McIntire	22 37
v. Percy Armstrong	15 95
v. George Flanders	50 50
v. Various parties	20 50
v. Frank Lyons	55 38
Q. A. Bridges, treasurer, October county farm bills	518 94
D. E. Rowell, Reg., October pay-roll reindexing deeds	40 76

Independent Press, publishing call for convention Berlin court house	1 00
W. C. Pratt, lumber in repairs Colebrook court house	1 00
No. Tel. & Tel. Co., one mo. service county farm	2 75
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, 3 mo. board Saul and Parnell children	36 25
Carrie B. Lindsay, fees as stenographer	22 50
M. A. Hastings' bill at September term court	163 50
Holman A. Drew, bill keeping jury in Bacon trial	66 00
Holman A. Drew, board P. Bacon and keeper	17 50
" " bill as sheriff	65 82
" " bill conveying Bacon to court	10 00
State v. Plummer Bacon	101 69
v. W. A. Boothby	157 80
v. Various parties	30 40
v. Various parties	211 10
v. Peter Roberts	36 58
v. Harry Lyons	1 62
v. Wm. M. Cox	11 74
v. Jack Dryceale et al	57 82
v. Bernie Mann	16 20
v. Richard Wilson	12 34
State Industrial school, board Stephen Lydon	19 50
Building committee, Berlin court house	1500 00
" " " "	5000 00
Ezra Mitchell, M. D., bill as medical referee Bacon inquest	26 68
D. M. White, bill as clerk	10 00
H. H. Sanderson, bill as witness	2 50
Total,	$22,873 75

December Term.

Rich & Marble, expenses Mr. Rich in Bacon case	10 00
John Flanders, board of prisoners to December term	153 17

Grand jury, December term	167 56
H. E. Miles, treasurer, Stark pauper account	212 12
" supplies furnished Stark dependent soldiers' families	74 50
S. M. Leavitt, treasurer, Gorham pauper bills	681 63
L. F. Moore, labor and materials, new laundry	452 35
" " " " repairs, county farm buildings	60 41
F. W. Webb Mfg. Co., 8 new laundry tubs.	85 00
Rich & Marble, services as Bacon's counsel	150 00
R. P. Kent & Son, material in repairing Lancaster court house	1 75
J. Howard Wight, 3 months' salary as solicitor	100 00
" " writ and expense Wm. Simpson case, Whitefield	1 50
A. E. Wheeler, selectman, Milan pauper bills	34 20
Robert J. Merrill' typewriting in State v Bacon	3 75
B. Jacobs, as janitor	65 00
E. S. Parker, material, new laundry	100 00
" repairs county farm buildings	172 68
W. H. Philbrook, agent, farm rent ln Dummer, A. J. Magill, dependent soldiers account	15 00
F. W. Streeter, overseer of poor, Lancaster pauper bills	187 88
expense of care Warren Boutwell, Northumberland pauper	19 83
R. E. Wilder, medical services, Whitefield 3 mos.	37 50
" " " " Carroll	25 00
" " " " Dalton	25 00
Chas. S. Clark, journal	2 75
D. E. Rowell, Nov. pay-roll reindexing at Reg. of Deeds office	45 25
State v Various parties	7 00
W. P. Goddard, labor at Colebrook court house	12 00
" wood for Mrs. Scott, Colebrook pauper	2 25
Holman A. Drew, services in State v Bacon	36 80

Byron Drew, selectman, West Stewartstown pauper bills	28 00
F. H. Noyes, collector, 1905 taxes on county farm buildings	282 40
F. W. Baldwin, material, repairs, county farm buildings	46 53
E. A. Burbank Co., 8 cuspidors for Berlin court, December court	1 25
John B. Lovejoy, treasurer, goods delivered to A. J. Magill, Dummer, dependent soldiers' account	20 35
Petit jury, December term	695 28
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance	139 08
T. F. Johnson "	213 70
Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Co., lights 8 mos. Lancaster court house	59 78
lights 8 mos. Lancaster jail	48 32
Q. J. Congdon, fee as juror	4 24
M. A. Hastings' bill as clerk	419 24
Holman A. Drew, bill as sheriff	136 52
Mabel E. Dooley, stenographer	7 50
F. B. Lewis, selectman, Whitefield pauper bills	145 16
G. E. Dimick, medical attendance, Peter Mills and John Clough, Jefferson	13 44
Interest on bonds to Jan 1, 1906	1100 00
Carrie B. Lindsay, stenographer, Electric Co. v Linscott	145 00
C. M. Hodgdon, wood used December term Berlin court	8 75
Ed. Fuller, subscription for chaplain, county farm, six months	25 00
bills on repairing county farm buildings	39 12
moving paupers and hospital patients	59 75
labor and freight on material for laundry	38 14
freight on lumber for laundry	11 84
paid on repairs, county farm buildings	371 16
Ed Fuller, mileage book used in moving paupers	20 00

Ed Fuller, paid for material and labor on repairing horse barn	144 43
Ed Fuller, cash paid for material and labor and freight laundry	88 61
State vs. Joseph Valley	90 70
" L. Kelsey	41 34
" Frank Cloutier	22 84
" Various parties	3 83
" George Wedge	56 45
" John P. Moulton	42 41
" Fred J. Williams	14 82
" A. W. Miller	1 37
" Cyril Lamoureux	2 74
" Various parties	86 50
" Alfred Pierre Turcotte	13 05
" Wilbert McCarthy	16 37
Q. A. Bridges, treasurer, county farm bills for November	1020 41
Q. A. Bridges, treasurer, county farm bills for December	1239 75
Petit Jury, September term	527 44
	$10,434 49

RECEIPTS.

February Term.

W. E. Sanderson, on account, support of his family	$ 40 00
C. J. Farnham, pay-roll unpaid	6 05
Taxes various towns	1080 84
Interest	27 00
Total	$ 1153 89

April Term.

From S. M. R. Ramsay, admr., Sarah J. Howard estate	$ 145 31
A. B. Forbush, W. E. Sanderson's account	63 00
Ed. Fuller, county farm account	650 00

Henry W. Keyes, treasurer, liquor licenses	13,987 75
" " " " "	1,440 96
Proceeds Berlin Court House bonds	35,000 00
Millsfield taxes	17 62
Total	$ 51,304 64
September Term.	
J. M. Monahan, account of Wm. Simpson	$13 75
Taxes various towns	730 78
" " "	805 41
A. B. Forbush, expenses, Victor Lacomb to State hospital	21 70
board of children, State Industrial school	79 50
Total	$1,651 14
December Term.	
Taxes various towns	$31,521 70
Ed Fuller, on account county farm	2,474 24
Total	$33,995 94

STATEMENT.

Cash in hands of treasurer Jan. 1, 1905	$ 41,553 82
Receipts February term	1,153 89
" April "	13,304 64
Proceeds Berlin Court House bonds	35,000 00
Premium and interests Berlin Court House bonds	569 32
Receipts September term	4,651 14
" December "	33,995 94
	$130,228 75

CONTRA.

Expenditures February term	$ 89,963 98
" April "	24,289 28
" September "	22,873 75
" December "	10,434 49
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1906	63,667 25
	$130,228 75

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer Jan. 1, 1906	$ 63,667 25
Due from taxes unpaid 1905	753 49
	$64,420 74

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds	$ 55,000 00
Court payrolls	695 08
	$ 55,695 08

Amount of cash assets Jan. 1, 1905	$ 8,725 66
" " " " 1906	$ 15,930 65
Decrease of assets for year 1905	$ 7,204 99
Outstanding taxes Jan. 1, 1906:	
Due from Dalton	$393 53
" Milan (balance)	153 07
" Cutt's Grant	9 25
" Erving's Grant	5 70
" Sargent's Purchase	170 40

Due from Millsfield	21 52
	$753 49

LANCASTER, N. H., Jan. 11, 1906.

This is to certify that we have this day settled with Q. A. Bridges, Treasurer, and find the amount due the County from him to be $63,667.25.

A. B. FORBUSH,
I. E. BEDELL,
MILES W. GRAY, } County Commissioners.

LANCASTER, N. H., Jan. 11, 1906.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers of Q. A. Bridges, Treasurer, and find them correct.

EDMUND SULLIVAN,
T. F. JOHNSON, } Auditors.

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the County of Coos, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts, books and vouchers of the County Commissioners, Treasurer and Superfntendent of the County Farm for the past year, and find that the same have been correctly and systematically kept; that all disbursements are properly vouched for, and that the goods and supplies for the county have been purchased according to their market value, and we believe have been used for the benefit of the county. The large amount of funds now in the treasury seems to indicate that the people have been excessively taxed in advance of any demand for the same, a fact for which the commissioners are not responsible. But we expect the surplus revenue will be faithfully cared for and judiciously expended.

T. F. JOHNSON,
EDMUND SULLIVAN, } Auditors.